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## GREAT ENTHUSIASM

President Lucas has appointed the following general committee to take charge of the plan of campaign to secure the State Normal for Ada:  
W. L. Reed, Tom Hope, Otis B. Weaver, J. W. Hays, W. H. Eley and W. C. Duncan.  
Mr. Lucas will of course be ex-officio chairman of the committee.  
This committee is called to meet at 25,000 club rooms this evening at 5 o'clock.

There was great enthusiasm at the meeting called for Tuesday night at the 25,000 club rooms, to consider the preliminary plans toward the work necessary to secure one of the State normal schools. A large representation of the 25,000 club, numerous citizens and many ladies were present.

President Lucas was master of ceremonies, and Otis B. Weaver was the first to make a few remarks in reference to the previous work done to secure the State normal, and also the importance of concerted action at once.  
E. F. Ratliff, one of Pontotoc county's representatives in the legislature, was the next speaker, and he gave some idea of the plan he favored to prosecute the campaign for securing the State normal, and also explained the effect of the work done during the last session of the legislature. His remarks were to the point and forcefully stated, receiving strict attention from his hearers.

Representative Frank Huddleston was also called upon for some remarks, but his well-known modesty prevented him saying much, as he had not anticipated being expected to make a speech.

President Tom Hope of the Ada National Bank, was requested to give his views, which he did tersely, and as is his custom, getting at the meat of the proposition by suggesting appointment of committees and effecting thorough organization.

To this plan, President W. L. Reed of the First National Bank, offered some suggestions, which were accepted.

as a part of the proposed work to be done.

President Lucas then suggested that he would defer the appointment of committees until next day.

The 25,000 club meeting was then adjourned, so as to give way for the musical recital.

Prof. Chas. J. Wallace who was the director of the recital, made a few preliminary remarks, which were well received. The following program was then rendered:

A piano solo by Prof. Chas. J. Wallace was the first, and during the evening other selections were most excellently rendered by him, among them some of his own compositions. Prof. Wallace is most certainly an expert performer on the piano.

A vocal solo by Mrs. McCall to which Miss Murray Lucas played the accompaniment, was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Spell rendered a beautiful violin solo to the delight of the audience.

A male quartette composed of L. T. Walters, F. C. Bowman, Joe Guest and Mr. Hailey, sang in a most interesting manner which was much appreciated.

## IS IT "NO MAN'S LAND?"

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 29.—By a decision of the circuit court here today, a strip of land twelve miles long and two miles wide, adjoining this city becomes "no man's land."

The strip was originally a part of Indian Territory, and was allotted to the Choctaw nation, but was ceded by congress to Arkansas in order to allow local authorities to have police jurisdiction over it, as it had become a refuge for outlaws.

The failure of Arkansas to accept the land by an amendment to its constitution is given by the court as a reason for its ruling, which holds that the boundary line of 1880 is still in effect. The constitutional convention of Oklahoma declared the strip a part of that state.

For twenty years the local courts here have tried crimes committed in the strip, and there are now more than fifty men serving sentences on conviction in Arkansas courts for crimes committed in the disputed territory. On border days eighty-eight men were hanged in the strip, after being sentenced by federal Judge Parker here.

The property fronts on the Arkansas and Poteau rivers and is valued at \$2,000,000. Many factories, a million dollar bridge, a water plant, and a number of houses will be affected by the court's decision, which holds that all taxes paid for the past twenty years were illegally levied.

It is announced that Oklahoma's title to the strip will be disputed in the United States supreme court.

## Cold Weather Coming.

Through the kindness of Agent McNair of the Frisco, the News is enabled to warn the public that cold weather is approaching us at a lively rate. There will be a drop of twenty degrees in the temperature. Tonight it will be fair and colder, and by Thursday night a hard freeze will be on us.

## WAS WORSE THAN REPORTED

Devastation and Death Awful in Italy, Caused by the Earthquake and Volcanic Eruptions.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The whole of Italy is terror-stricken. For the first twenty-four hours the people refused to believe the dispatches which the torpedo boats brought to the coast, but then since have been more than confirmed. Although Reggio may still be considered as cut off from the rest of the world, it is now possible to obtain a fairly complete comprehension of the terrific disaster. It is colossal—without precedent. Nothing previously known in Europe can be compared with it. The whole region has been destroyed. That corner of Italy in which nature seemed to smile on, Messina and Reggio, are today heaps of ruins, under which lie buried thousands of corpses. All the country along the Straits of Messina suffered. Lower down the coast the sea rushed with terrific violence into Giarre, Riposto, Borgon and San Giovanni, sweeping away houses, ships, fishing boats and human beings. All fishing boats at sea disappeared on the coast of Calabria at Palmi and Bagnara.

The list of casualties is variously estimated from 100,000 to 200,000.

## Drowned or Buried Alive.

The dead are counted by hundreds, the injured by thousands in all the islands are throughout the Province of Calabria. Ravages are frightful. From all directions come telegrams announcing scores of bodies are buried beneath ruins. Reggio and Messina are ablaze. Sailors from the warships Regina, Elena, Re Vittorio, Emanuel and Napoli, trying in vain to extinguish the flames. Thieves and murderers escaped from jails plundering houses increases the terror. It is raining torrents, the sky is overcast and the sea is running high. Those who escaped the disaster evidently lost their heads completely and do not seem to take the trouble to telegraph if they are safe or give the names of the dead.

A comprehensive statement of the extent of this calamity can not be made until authorities now rushing to the scene are able to restore some semblance of order in the stricken sections. But the world, pitying while hungering for news, has not waited to hear accurately the full import of this horror, all nations of civilization vieing with each other to rush aid to those in need.

The warships of England and France happening to be near the scene were ordered by their respective governments to proceed in haste to aid the stricken cities, whose inhabitants are fleeing panic-stricken in all directions.

## Fire Adds to Horror.

Following the great destruction of life and property caused by the earthquake and tidal wave, fire broke out in the southern portion of the province of Calabria and on the east coast of Sicily, and many villages and towns have been utterly wiped out, while Catania and Messina, in Sicily, and Reggio, a seaport of Calabria, Italy, have been partly burned, together with thousands who were pinned underneath the wreckage caused by the earthquake, who were left to their fate by their panic-stricken friends and relatives, fleeing for their lives and frantic from terror almost to the verge of madness. Most pitiful stories are told by survivors who have arrived at near-by places of safety.

## Time of Quake Twenty-Three Seconds

A report of technical observations from the observatory at Messina says the earthquake lasted for twenty-three seconds only. It was accompanied by remarkable atmospheric phenomena. The surcharged air was filled with sparks and and flashes of flame which flared up until the heavens seemed afire. The crest of the earth appeared suddenly to drop. These phenomena were followed by distinct lateral oscillations that

threw the panic-stricken people off their feet as they rushed into the streets.

Navigators who have arrived at Palermo from the Straits of Messina report that the Straits have taken an entirely new shape since the earthquake. They describe them as "twisted."

## Money Contributions Requested.

Contributions of clothing for the victims of the earthquake of Southern Italy are now recommended by the American Red Cross. Twenty-nine branches of the society were notified to request money contributions for the earthquake sufferers. Remittances may be made through the branches of the society or directly to the "American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

## Democrat Has Certificate.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 29.—It developed today that the certificate of election in the Okfuskee-Hughes County Senatorial District was in possession of Homer Hurst, democrat of Holdenville, against Warren, republican. Warren's name was misspelled on some of the election ballots and the republican state committee brought proceedings in the Logan County District Court to prevent the delivery of the certificate to Hurst. The injunction was later dismissed, the Court issuing an order compelling delivery of a certificate to Warren, ruling that if Warren's name had been misspelled it was the fault of the State Election Board. Upon dismissal of the injunction the republican state committee filed an appeal bond to keep it alive, but it is understood that Hurst was placed in possession of the certificate during the interim. Republicans announce that they will contest his seat.

## Bystander Killed by Blow.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 29.—While workmen were removing the debris of a wreck from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas track in North Muskogee, a chain attached to the huge crane which was being used to lift

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the wrecked cars from the track broke, one piece striking Hugh Enos, an onlooker, in the forehead, crushing his skull and killing him. He was 52 years old and married.

## CLEARING LAND TITLES.

Government Work Progressing in Settling Cases.

Muskogee, Dec. 29.—A summing up of the work done by the government in clearing titles to Indian lands was given out by Mr. Frost yesterday, who is in charge of the work in Muskogee. According to the statement the number of defendants involved in suits to date are 5,497. Total number of cases dismissed to date, 1,440. This includes the statement of cases where the defendants come to the Muskogee office, go over the evidence and give to the allottee a quit-claim deed which relinquishes all claim. 1,700 cases are on the docket pending settlement. In many of the latter only a few little details are yet to be worked out, 196 cases were recommended for dismissal during the past week.

Suits were originally brought by the government to clear the title to Indian lands. Many so-called land grafters and others had paid a small amount to the Indian, secured some kind of a deed and placed it on record. While this did not give the land man a title it tended to cloud the title and prevent the home owner from investing. The work of the government is to clear all Indian titles, and it was necessary to bring thousands of suits to do so.

## San Francisco Boss Sentenced.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was today sentenced to fourteen years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin. Sentence was pronounced by Judge William Lawler who presided over Ruef's trial on the charge of bribing a member of the Gehrmann board of supervisors in the award of an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads. The trial which ended with a conviction on December 10, was one of the most celebrated in the history of the city.

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Some predict that the boll weevil will be worse in this section next year than the past one. A good idea would be to guard against this probability by planting more of such crops that the boll weevil cannot injure.

Figuring on the old saying that it is a long lane that doesn't turn, looks like a good crop ought to be about due in this country the coming year.—Wapanucka Press.

The same here, and one way to get that good crop, even under adverse conditions, is to commence at once on the making it by getting the soil in shape.

Bee cheerful. The ills we have are largely from imagination. Be optimistic. Everything is not yet quite gone to the bad. Try a little cheerfulness, and see how much more prosperous and happy you will be.—Caddo Herald.

This is the right doctrine to preach. Smile and rejoice and it is infectious and so it is to frown and weep, casts abroad gloom. It is no easy matter to meet adversity with a smile, but it will enable you to the better encounter the difficulty. And it is true, that "everything is not quite gone to the bad." The world is not half so black as sometimes painted. We must not be too quick to condemn, but free with forgiveness.

The township trustees of Oklahoma have just finished a meeting at Guthrie. They will advocate before the next legislature the passage of a bill placing all roads in each township under the jurisdiction of the trustees of that township. The people of Oklahoma seem to be fully aroused to the importance of the good roads question and it is quite probable that the next legislature will pass some good roads legislation.—Denison Herald.

Good roads are the best investment any community can make, and if the matter is left with each township, it may bring about a rivalry that will result in better roads. The next legislature will no doubt enact some beneficial legislation along the line of good road building.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Somehow or other the notion obtains that the receipt of a Christmas gift calls for giving one in return. If there was any foundation

in fact for such a notion we would be better off without a Christmas.—Oklahoman.

A decrease of \$300,000,000 in imports for the year 1908 shows how readily the people of the United States can do without foreign goods when they have to. And the decrease of \$150,000,000 in exports shows how the foreigners can do without ours only about half as easily as we can do without theirs.—Dallas News.

The fact that Parson Lozier's wife has been divorced from the manager of the late dispensary goes to prove conclusively that too much Sunny Brook is not a good thing to have around.—Wapanucka Press.

Next year is census year, and there are to be about two thousand enumerators, besides superintendents and other incidentals, appointed in Oklahoma. With two thousand extra pieces of pie and a few whole ones to distribute among the famished, the benevolence of the republican party is expected to make a good showing and trim off a bit of the democratic surplus in Oklahoma.—Holdenville Times.

## A Story of Old Virginia.

Mrs. Southworth's romantic and genuinely melodramatic novel, "The Hidden Hand" will be seen as a four act drama at the Ada Opera House Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

The scenes are of course in old Virginia before the war and they are all realistic, being peopled with the genuine interesting variety characters found in the Old Dominion of that day. The story of Capitola is told with many quaint incidents and powerful situations; and always there is the background of some of the most interesting scenery in America. One critic has said of the production that he could almost hear the brooks babbling. The villainous Black Donald looms foreboding in the early scenes and Wool and Pitapat appeal unflinchingly to the sense of humor. Evidently the "Hidden Hand," and as written by Mr. Moore is the best kind of melodrama, having all the vital elements without the traces of depraved authorship and low estimate of popular taste shown in many modern melodramas.

## North Ada.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment at the North Ada Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30. The young men and their beaus have written invitations to come and see. SECRETARY OF LADIES AID.

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**ADA DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWS, Ada, Okla.**

George C. Crump, Jr., has been made special justice in Seminole county, vice Justice McCants, who has been suspended by the district court, pending investigation of official charges against him. Judge Crump initiated himself into office by investigating the booze business at the town of Seminole, where he spread consternation among the bootleggers and held twelve of them for trial.—Holdenville Times.

## QUAKER MEDITATIONS.

Even the intoxication of love may have dire after-effects.

Some men's idea of a corking good time is an uncorking one.

Some people couldn't break into society with a burglar's kit.

Money is the root of all evil, and many a family tree springs therefrom.

If you are bound to get the upper-hand don't do it in an underhand manner.

Many a fellow is forced to eat his own words whether he is hungry or not.

Even the man who is fond of his

own society is known by the company he keeps.

## Advises Injunction Proceedings.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 29.—Holding that Shawnee's offer of its new city hall to the county for a court house in case the county seat should be moved to the city from Tecumseh is in violation of the section of the constitution prohibiting "offering money or other things of value, either directly or indirectly, for the purpose of influencing any voter for or against any competing town in such election," Attorney General West today addressed an opinion to Gov. Haskell, advising that injunction proceedings be brought by the state.

In reply to a previous inquiry from the governor, Attorney General West had refused to discuss the criminal aspect of the act in question, holding that was a matter for the county attorney, but in response to a second letter from the governor, taken up at his request the question of what action might be taken in the premises by the state.

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

#### FRISCO.

No. 568 due 9:15 a. m.  
No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.  
**Westbound.**  
No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.  
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

#### M. K. & T.

**Southbound.**  
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.  
**Northbound.**  
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

#### OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

**Westbound.**  
No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.  
**Eastbound.**  
No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

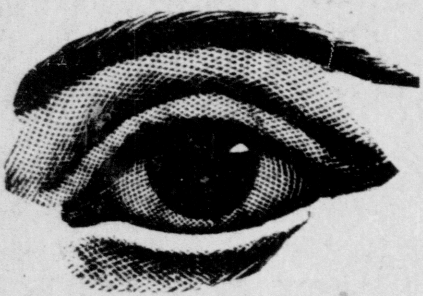
Mrs. R. C. Laird of Roff is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Matthews.

Window glass, all sizes, at Ramsey's.

P. G. Ingram is spending the holidays in Shreveport with his mother.

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Mrs. Gabbard of Stratford is the guest of Ada friends.



### Eye Don'ts

- Don't buy glasses as you would shoes; they should be fitted by a specialist.
- Don't wear other people's glasses; they were probably fitted for other troubles than yours.
- Don't let some cheap fakir tamper with your eyes; call on a legitimate specialist who has an office or a regular place of business.
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Dr. Orr of Roff transacted business in Ada today.

Nature's Remedies at Ramsey's. 229dttf.

The Methodist ladies have installed an elegant new piano in the First Methodist church.

For the best of things the baker's art can suggest and experience make call on the City Bakery. 228dttf

Mr. and Mrs. Chance of Francis were in Ada between trains today.

W. A. Alexander transacted business in Seminole today.

The City Bakery can furnish you with your holiday cakes, pies, etc., in addition to that excellent kind of bread known as "Mother's Bread." 228dttf

Geo. Geiger of Francis was a business visitor in Ada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitenack of Francis were Ada visitors today.

Miss Mattie Lewis returned to Hordenville this morning.

Mesdames Dearing and McDaniel who have been the guests of Mrs. J. Bedford, returned to their home in Newark, Ark., this morning.

M. H. Shackelford has returned from a week's vacation in Waxahatchie, Tex.

Mrs. M. B. Donaghey returned this morning from a few days' visit with relatives in Roff.

Miss Nannie Henderson is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Henderson.

R. R. Brown of Stonewall was in Ada today on business.

Nat Bowle, of Stratford, was in Ada last night, on his way to Yeager.

Judge Stillewell H. Russell of Ardmore is registered at the Harris.

I need and must have the amounts due me, and so settle on or before January 1st, and save further expense. SOL. L. MOSS. 234dttf

Attorney A. L. Bullock of Roff was in Ada today.

Joe Harrison and Barron Phillips, of Greenville, Tex., returned home today after a visit to their uncle, J. D. Lasater.

Misses Middleton and Aspelmier who have been the guests of Miss Ruth Sowers, returned to their home in Franklin this morning.

Misses Verna and Irene Eddleman returned from Shawnee this morning.

Those indebted to me are urged to pay up their accounts on or before January 1st. I need the money and these collections must be made. 234dttf SOL. L. MOSS.

J. M. Vancuron returned yesterday from a trip to Oklahoma City, where he spent Christmas with his children.

Mrs. G. T. Howerton, Second St., North Ada will teach music at her home, commencing Jan. 4th, 1909. Satisfaction guaranteed. 234dttf

B. B. Howard, of Wanette, Okla., will arrive in Ada today to make his home. He will be associated with E. P. Meigs.

We are now prepared to make buttons of all sizes. 230dttf GRAND LEADER.

R. J. Kennon, the trustee of Fitzhugh township and H. L. Williams, the treasurer of same, were in Ada yesterday evening to draw the pro rata of taxes for their township up to date, which amounted to \$900.

#### Grundy Callahan Gets Bail.

As previously indicated by the News, Grundy Callahan has given the \$25,000 bond named by Judge West at Lehigh.

Leslie Maxey, of the firm of Stone & Maxey, went to Roff and secured a schedule of property to the amount of \$35,000 to make good the bond of Callahan.

#### Marriage License.

J. A. Mayner, 29, of Ladonia, Tex., Miss Ida A. Vanmeter, 24, of Maud, of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Geo. B. Morris and daughter, of Caddo, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ellison.

## FINE COUNTRY HOME BURNED

The fine residence on the Eaton farm, five miles south of Ada, burned Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock, the loss on house and contents being about \$2400, with insurance of \$1300.

The building was owned by S. K. Smith who formerly managed the Byrd Hotel, and who now resides at Okemah. It was one of the best residences in this section and easily worth \$1400.

Mr. Smith thought he only had \$400 insurance, but fortunately found that in the transferring the property, an additional \$400 had been taken on the building.

Cox lived on the place, and his loss of household effects amounted to about \$1000, with only \$500 insurance. Mr. Cox has been extremely unfortunate since coming to this section several years ago, when he arrived with several thousand dollars worth of property. Some of his stock soon died and other misfortunes followed fast, including the injury of one leg while getting off a freight train, to the extent of requiring it amputated.

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## HOLIDAY BUSINESS

#### The Drug Stores.

Ada has the following drug stores: Gwin-Mays & Co. G. M. Ramsey. Crescent, managed by Dr. Holley. People's Pharmacy with H. H. Pearce manager. Donaghey Drug Store. Ada Drug Company, D. W. Holman, manager.

All these establishments enjoyed a very good Christmas trade, and they are conducted by enterprising gentlemen who thoroughly understand their business.

#### The Banks.

The Ada banks are not depending upon holiday trade for their business, though during this season, the amount of deposits indicate the increased trade, and which proved satisfactory to all the banks of Ada, which as follows:

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Mayor George Harrison returned this morning from a business trip to Francis.



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## FRISCO'S SIDEWALK PLANS

The Frisco railroad is to put in 500 or 600 feet of concrete sidewalk on 12th street and Townsend avenue, just as soon as the proper grades are established.

This will then give good walks to the depot on the two principal streets leading to the depot.

In addition to the putting in of these sidewalks, the Frisco is contemplating other improvements, the particulars of which will be given later.

#### TEACHERS STATE CONVENTION.

Large Attendance and Much Interest Manifested.

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 29.—Oklahoma's greatest education convention, that tonight boasts an attendance of fully 4,500 began its session in the Becker theater this morning at 10 o'clock with an invocation by Dr. T. F. Brewer of the state university, a piano solo by Miss Emma Caron, supervisor of music in the Shawnee public school; an address of welcome by S. P. Freeling of Shawnee; a response by Superintendent M. E. Moore of the Marietta public school, and an address by State Superintendent E. D. Cameron, of Guthrie.

Tonight Superintendent Charles Evans, of Ardmore, president of the Oklahoma Teachers' Association, delivered his annual address. He was followed by Superintendent O. J. Kerns, of Rockford, Ill., who delivered a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views on "Along Country Roads in an Educational Way. Music was furnished by the orchestra of the state university.

The attendance is fully 5,000.

Prof. L. J. Abbott has withdrawn from the race for the presidency and the honor will be conferred upon Superintendent Cameron.

Oklahoma City and Muskogee are candidates for the next meeting, with Oklahoma City far in the lead.

During the year 22,000 districts have been organized and 140,000 children never in school before have been instructed.

President Evans recalled wonderful strides in the educational way and recommended the toning of some of the educational laws.

#### Messrs. Meadows and Herndon.

Industrious young business men, active in their efforts to compel the O. C. Ry., to afford the city of Ada more convenient service are Messrs. Meadows and Herndon.

On account of their large business, especially in the oil line up and down the O. C. Ry., they have especially been handicapped in the economic attentions to business.

Not only says Mr. Meadows is the O. C. unnecessarily distant in the suburbs of Ada, but as well it has refused a depot, even a platform accommodation. And further states Mr. Meadows, "There is no regularity of schedule with them, not even in the saving allowance of being late, for some times the local train will come several hours ahead of time," it is alleged to the chargin of waiting passengers and draymen.

It is too cold in the winter time and too warm in the summer time to wait for hours at the tracks of this railroad.

Further grievances against this railroad is the declaration that the train men are often drunk and insulting in their remarks, many times point blank refusing to take freight on the train.

Meadows and Herndon have taken the matter up with both the governor and the corporation commission, and have promises from both that through the corporation commission a speedy hearing shall be had. Formal action in behalf of a better condition of affairs will be taken at once.

A man can be very fond of his family when they pretend to like to have him smoke an old pipe.

The girl that can blush at things she doesn't understand can understand worse things without blushing at them.

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H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

## WANTS.

LOST—A collar pin of gold on which there appears the letters B. A. L. Return to News office for reward.

LOST—A watch with gold-filled case, screw back and open face, and fob with Odd Fellows emblem. Finder return to News office and get reward. 234dttf

LOST—Between the brick plant and Frisco depot, a leather purse containing a small amount of money. Finder please return to the News office. 235dttf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on East 12th street by Mrs. M. T. Stephenson. 235d2t

#### For Sale or Trade.

I desire to trade horse, wagon and harness for vacant lots. See J. O. TIPTON, Ada Drug Store. 235dttf

## For Sale.

Remainder of my household effects.

One-fourth cash, balance 30, 60 and 90 days, without interest.

All of these goods are in first-class condition.

1 Gen. quarter-sawn, Oak dresser, cost \$60.00, for \$40.00

1 Washstand to match above dresser, cost \$15.00, for \$10.00

1 China closet, cost \$75.00 for \$40.00

1 New Oak Coal Heater (used 6 weeks) cost \$18.00 for \$10.00

1 New Coal Heater, cost \$12.00 for \$7.00

1 Folding Steel Couch, cost \$7.00 for \$4.00

1 Mattress for same, cost \$7.00 for \$3.00

1 Majestic Range, cost \$65.00 for \$35.00

1 Couch cover, cost \$7.50 for \$3.50

1 New Perfection, two burner Oil Stove, cost \$8.50 for \$3.00

1 Six drawer, drop head, ball bearing, Rugby Sewing Machine, cost \$35.00, for \$20.00

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#### City Enjoins County.

The city authorities have enjoined the county commissioners from building a wooden structure in rear of the court house. This wooden building was expected to be used to put the prison cells in, and as the present building used for a jail is too small to put these cages, the county authorities are somewhat up against it.

To get out of the fire limits, will make the location of the jail very inconvenient and besides the county authorities do not desire to build a brick jail at present.

There's nothing makes a woman have more love and less respect for her husband than for him to be willing to dress the children.

#### Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. In the matter of Luther C. Morgan, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy Court No. 93. Whereas application has been made by the above named bankrupt for a discharge as provided by Chapter 14-A of the Bankruptcy Law of 1898; now on motion of Brewer Andrews, Attorneys for such bankrupt.

It is ordered, that all creditors of Luther C. Morgan, as well as all parties in interest, show cause at a hearing to be had on such application before A. H. Constant, Special Master, in a Court of Bankruptcy, in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, at Ada, in the Ada Referee District, in said District, on the 2nd day of Jan. A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in forenoon, or as soon thereafter as such hearing can be had, why such application should not be granted.

That notice of this hearing be given by mailing a copy of this order at least ten days prior to the date for such hearing to each creditor, parties in interest and attorneys entitled to notice of the proceeding herein, and by publishing a copy thereof in the Ada News, Pontotoc County, and State of Oklahoma, the designated newspaper of the County District, not later than one week prior to such date.

That notice be given by or under the direction of the Referee in Bankruptcy in charge of this proceeding.

Dated at Ada, Oklahoma, in said District, this, the 21st day of Dec. A. D., 1908.

A. H. CONSTANT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 34d-wimo

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The germs that cause skin diseases must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed.

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The oldest Bank in the County  
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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Every member of the Oklahoma delegation in congress is heartily in sympathy with the efforts of the newspaper men of Oklahoma to get relief from the legislature this winter. The laws passed by the last legislature curtailing the rights of the newspapers to publish political advertisements, without labelling them advertisements, the prohibition against carrying liquor advertisements, making the legal rate on legal notices less than the Arkansas rate, and other restrictions will be a subject for revision which Oklahoma newspapers will press before the legislature, and if they want any assistance from Washington they can get it.

The announcement that Francis E. Leupp, Commissioner of Indian Affairs will retire from office when Roosevelt goes out, is a matter of considerable interest, if not regret, in Oklahoma, because he has a direct supervision over the affairs of the five civilized tribes and every reservation in the state. There is no indication of who will succeed him and it is very likely no application will be made until Taft's new cabinet is made up and a new secretary of interior is appointed.

Senator Gore and Owen, and Congressmen Ferris and Fulton have been getting ready a lot of legislation which they want for Oklahoma at this session, putting most of their

## Church Directory

### First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

### Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E. Smootz, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T. Ahrenbeck, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every other Wednesday.

### Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. D. White, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

### North Ada Baptist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

### Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.

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time during the holidays into whipping it in shape. Senator Gore and Congressmen Ferris and Fulton have been busy getting through a lot of pension claims in the state.

The annual report of J. George Wright, Commissioner to the five tribes shows that there are 7,928,639 acres of land in Eastern Oklahoma that is non-taxable. This explains partially why taxes are so high this year. The necessity for making this land taxable seems apparent to everyone except congress and a few Indians who own the land.

The segregated coal lands, on

which only old leases are being operated, produced 2,786,627 tons of coal during the last fiscal year. The Osage nation produced 4,773,689 barrels of oil during the year. The coal lands are only in the beginning of development and the Osage is not producing fifty per cent of the oil it is capable of under unrestricted development. These properties pay no taxes. The figures presented show that their taxable value might become under proper congressional legislation and the taxes now being made would be reduced proportionately.

The report of the department show

that the five tribes have 4,171 Indians who have received patents or certificates of allotments of land and refused to accept them when delivered.

There is a general feeling at the department of interior that the recent supreme court decision restoring to the rolls the Allisons and John Goldsby, the bill in the senate to put 52 Indians on the rolls who were inadvertently left off March 4, 1907, the Betty Ligon and similar suits now in court will force a reopening of the rolls of the five civilized tribes. In this event a new tribunal for hearing these suits would have to be established. The Oklahoma delegation in congress and the department, both will try to prevent such an event becoming necessary, as it would mean several years more delay in settling with the Indians.

"Chickasha has indeed made a wonderful growth in four years," said R. S. Tobin yesterday, who is in the city visiting B. B. Bridges. Mr. Tobin was a former partner of Bridges. Mr. and Mrs. Tobin will visit at the Bridges home for several days. They live at Ada, Okla.—Chickasha Journal, Dec. 27th.

A thing that makes a man about as proud of himself as he can be is to be asked to subscribe for the stock of some corporation when he hasn't a red cent.

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White Swan Coffee users get a valuable souvenir in addition to the highest possible quality. Do you get such value in the coffee you are now drinking?

### No Right to Employ Attorneys.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 29.—Attorney General West has given an opinion to the Commissioners of the School Land Department that they have no legal right to employ attorneys outside of the attorney general's department. He holds that the attorney general is the only legal authority empowered to represent the state in transactions, and that no board nor state officer is authorized to engage the legal services of any other attorney.

The School Land Department has operated with its independent legal force, and it is its intention to employ two attorneys to examine land titles. A law clerk is also employed in the governor's office.

### WERE REFUSED BOND.

### Slayer of Senator Carmack and His Father Held.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Judge Hart today refused bail to Col. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, who are charged with the murder of Senator Carmack.

The murder of Carmack was one of the most deplorable tragedies in the history of Tennessee. He was met on the street by the Coopers and killed as the result of a series of attacks he had made through his paper upon Col. Cooper, leader of the so-called democratic machine of Tennessee.

### State Supreme Court.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 28.—The supreme court will convene for the first term on Monday, January 1. The rate cases appealed from order of the corporation commission will form a large part of the work of the session.

### Girls Get Into Contest.

Tecumseh, Okla., Dec. 28.—Tecumseh is going to enlist all of the prettiest girls of her town in her county in a fight. The girls will distribute Tecumseh literature and do their best to hammer down the county seat just where it is.

### TO DISFRANCHISE NEGRO VOTER. Secret Meeting Held at Muskogee to Outline Plan.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 29.—Prominent democrats from all sections of the state and particularly from the third congressional district, which takes in all of the Creek nation, are in secret session at the Turner hotel this afternoon drafting a bill which has as its object the disfranchisement of the negro voters of Oklahoma.

The proposed measure, which will provide for an educational, taxpayer and probably grandfather's clause, is to be introduced early in January. It is estimated there are 30,000 negro voters in the state, 20,000 in the second and third congressional districts, where republicans defeated democrats in November.

### SUES WEALTHY OIL OPERATOR

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 29.—Frank A. Castanian, president of the Bank of Braggs, and one of the wealthiest oil operators in the Glenn pool district, was sued today by Rosie March, a Cherokee Indian of half blood, for \$45,000 damages, \$10,000 of which is for alienating her from her husband, William Marsh, \$20,000 for wrecking her life, \$10,000 for requiring her to submit to an operation and \$5,000 punitive damages.

In her petition the woman states that she met Castanian in 1905. He influenced her, she states, to leave her husband, from whom she secured a divorce February 5, 1907. That they lived together for some time afterwards as man and wife is charged. They were never married, she states.

Castanian is one of the most widely known operators in the big oil district. He has extensive interests at Sapulpa. He is single.

### HE JUST WANTED TO KILL

Stigler, Okla., Dec. 29.—"I just wanted to kill somebody," is the only explanation William Martin, a Choctaw Indian, vouchsafed to the authorities, to whom he surrendered, for fatally cutting the throat of his riding companion, William Fulson, also a Choctaw Indian, late today. Both men had been drinking heavily and this, it is believed, led to the tragedy.

Fulson was attacked so suddenly that he had no time to protect himself. He and Martin were riding horse back when the latter without warning came quickly from behind and slashed the throat of the man in front of him.

Martin is under arrest.

Pearls are the emblems of tears, especially when the girl had set her heart on a diamond.

It would be a great happiness to women if doctors would have bargain days to dose the children.

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

#### Ada Aerie, No. 1740.

Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

#### I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

#### W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

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## GREAT ENTHUSIASM

President Lucas has appointed the following general committee to take charge of the plan of campaign to secure the State Normal for Ada:

W. L. Reed, Tom Hope, Otis B. Weaver, J. W. Hays, W. H. Eley and W. C. Duncan.

Mr. Lucas will of course be ex-officio chairman of the committee.

This committee is called to meet at 25,000 club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

There was great enthusiasm at the meeting called for Tuesday night at the 25,000 club rooms, to consider the preliminary plans toward the work necessary to secure one of the State normal schools. A large representation of the 25,000 club, numerous citizens and many ladies were present.

President Lucas was master of ceremonies, and Otis B. Weaver was the first to make a few remarks in reference to the previous work done to secure the State normal, and also the importance of concerted action at once.

E. F. Ratliff, one of Pontotoc county's representatives in the legislature, was the next speaker, and he gave some idea of the plan he favored to prosecute the campaign for securing the State normal, and also explained the effect of the work done during the last session of the legislature. His remarks were to the point, and forcibly stated receiving strict attention from his hearers.

Representative Frank Hindlestin was also called upon for some remarks, but his well-known modesty prevented him saying much, as he had not anticipated being expected to make a speech.

President Tom Hope of the Ada National Bank, was requested to give his views, which he did tersely, and as is his custom, getting at the meat of the proposition by suggesting appointment of committees and effecting thorough organization.

To this plan, President W. L. Reed of the First National Bank, offered some suggestions, which were accepted.

as a part of the proposed work to be done.

President Lucas then suggested that he would defer the appointment of committees until next day.

The 25,000 club meeting was then adjourned, so as to give way for the musical recital.

Prof. Chas. J. Wallace who was the director of the recital, made a few preliminary remarks, which were well received. The following program was then rendered:

A piano solo by Prof. Chas. J. Wallace was the first, and during the evening other selections were most excellently rendered by him, among them some of his own compositions. Prof. Wallace is most certainly an expert performer on the piano.

A vocal solo by Mrs. McCall to which Miss Murray Lucas played the accompaniment, was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Spell rendered a beautiful violin solo to the delight of the audience.

A male quartette composed of L. T. Walters, F. C. Bowman, Joe Guest and Mr. Hailey, sang in a most interesting manner which was much appreciated.

## IS IT "NO MAN'S LAND?"

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 29.—By a decision of the circuit court here today, a strip of land twelve miles long and two miles wide, adjoining this city becomes "no man's land."

The strip was originally a part of Indian Territory, and was allotted to the Choctaw nation, but was ceded by congress to Arkansas in order to allow local authorities to have police jurisdiction over it, as it had become a refuge for outlaws.

The failure of Arkansas to accept the land by an amendment to its constitution is given by the court as a reason for its ruling, which holds that the boundary line of 1880 is still in effect. The constitutional convention of Oklahoma declared the strip a part of that state.

For twenty years the local courts here have tried crimes committed in the strip, and there are now more than fifty men serving sentences on conviction in Arkansas courts for crimes committed in the disputed territory. On border days eighty-eight men were hanged in the strip, after being sentenced by Federal Judge Parker here.

The property fronts on the Arkansas and Potomac rivers and is valued at \$200,000. Many factories, a million dollar bridge, a water plant and a number of houses will be affected by the court's decision which holds that all taxes paid for the past twenty years were illegally levied.

It is announced that Oklahoma's title to the strip will be disputed in the United States supreme court.

## Cold Weather Coming.

Through the kindness of Agent McNair of the Frisco, the News is enabled to warn the public that cold weather is approaching us at a lively rate. There will be a drop of twenty degrees in the temperature. Tonight it will be fair and colder, and by Thursday night a hard freeze will be on us.

## WAS WORSE THAN REPORTED

Devastation and Death Awful in Italy, Caused by the Earthquake and Volcanic Eruptions.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The whole of Italy is terror-stricken. For the first twenty-four hours the people refused to believe the dispatches which the torpedo boats brought to the coast, but then since have been more than confirmed. Although Reggio may still be considered as cut off from the rest of the world, it is now possible to obtain a fairly complete comprehension of the terrific disaster. It is colossal—without precedent. Nothing previously known in Europe can be compared with it. The whole region has been destroyed. That corner of Italy in which nature seemed to smile, on Messina and Reggio, are today heaps of ruins, under which lie buried thousands of corpses. All the country along the Straits of Messina suffered. Lower down the coast the sea rushed with terrific violence into Giarre, Riposto, Bordon and San Giovanni, sweeping away houses, ships, fishing boats and human beings. All fishing boats at sea disappeared on the coast of Calabria at Peluni and Bagnara.

The list of casualties is variously estimated from 100,000 to 200,000.

## Drowned or Buried Alive.

The dead are counted by hundreds, the injured by thousands in all the islands are throughout the Province of Calabria. Ravages are frightful. From all directions come telegrams announcing scores of bodies are buried beneath ruins. Reggio and Messina are ablaze. Sailors from the warships Regina, Elena, Re Vittorio, Emanuele and Napoli, trying in vain to extinguish the flames. Thieves and murderers escaped from jails plundering houses increases the terror. It is raining torrents. The sky is overcast and the sea is running high. Those who escaped the disaster evidently lost their heads completely and do not seem to take the trouble to telegraph if they are safe or give the names of the dead.

A comprehensive statement of the extent of this calamity can not be made until authorities now rushing to the scene are able to restore some semblance of order in the stricken sections. But the world, pitying while hangering for news, has not waited to hear accurately the full import of this horror, all nations of civilization vying with each other to rush aid to those in need.

The warships of England and France happening to be near the scene were ordered by their respective governments to proceed in haste to aid the stricken cities, whose inhabitants are fleeing panic-stricken in all directions.

## Fire Adds to Horror.

Following the great destruction of life and property caused by the earthquake and tidal wave, fire broke out in the southern portion of the province of Calabria and on the east coast of Sicily, and many villages and towns have been utterly wiped out, while Catania and Messina, in Sicily, and Reggio, a seaport of Calabria, Italy, have been partly burned, together with thousands who were pinned underneath the wreckage caused by the earthquake, who were left to their fate by their panic-stricken friends and relatives, fleeing for their lives and frantic from terror almost to the verge of madness. Most pitiful stories are told by survivors who have arrived at near-by places of safety.

## Time of Quake Twenty-Three Seconds

A report of technical observations from the observatory at Messina says the earthquake lasted for twenty-three seconds only. It was accompanied by remarkable atmospheric phenomena. The surcharged air was filled with sparks and flashes of flame which flared up until the heavens seemed afire. The crest of the earth appeared suddenly to drop. These phenomena were followed by distinct lateral oscillations that

threw the panic-stricken people off their feet as they rushed into the streets.

Navigators who have arrived at Palermo from the Straits of Messina report that the Straits have taken an entirely new shape since the earthquake. They describe them as "twisted."

## Money Contributions Requested.

Contributions of clothing for the victims of the earthquake of Southern Italy are now recommended by the American Red Cross. Twenty-nine branches of the society were notified to request money contributions for the earthquake sufferers. Remittances may be made through the branches of the society or directly to the "American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

## Democrat Has Certificate.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 29.—It developed today that the certificate of election in the Oklahoma-Hughes County Senatorial District was in possession of Homer Hurst, democrat of Holdenville, against Warren, republican. Warren's name was misspelled on some of the election ballots and the republican state committee brought proceedings in the Logan County District Court to prevent the delivery of the certificate to Hurst. The injunction was later dismissed, the court issuing an order compelling delivery of a certificate to Warren, ruling that if Warren's name had been misspelled it was the fault of the State Election Board. Upon dismissal of the injunction the republican state committee filed an appeal bond to keep it alive, but it is understood that Hurst was placed in possession of the certificate during the interim. Republicans announce that they will contest his seat.

## Bystander Killed by Blow.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 29.—While workmen were removing the debris of a wreck from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas track in North Muskogee, a chain attached to the huge crane which was being used to lift

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the wrecked cars from the track broke, one piece striking Hugh Enos, an onlooker, in the forehead, crushing his skull and killing him. He was 52 years old and married.

## CLEARING LAND TITLES.

Government Work Progressing in Settling Cases.

Muskogee, Dec. 29.—A summing up of the work done by the government in clearing titles to Indian lands was given out by Mr. Frost yesterday, who is in charge of the work in Muskogee. According to the statement the number of defendants involved in suits to date are 5,497. Total number of cases dismissed to date, 1,440. This includes the statement of cases where the defendants come to the Muskogee office, go over the evidence and give to the allottee a quit-claim deed which relinquishes all claim. 1,799 cases are on the docket pending settlement. In many of the latter only a few little details are yet to be worked out. 196 cases were recommended for dismissal during the past week.

Suits were originally brought by the government to clear the title to Indian lands. Many so-called land grabbers and others had paid a small amount to the Indian, secured some kind of a deed and placed it on record. While this did not give the land man a title it tended to cloud the title and prevent the home owner from investing. The work of the government is to clear all Indian titles, and it was necessary to bring thousands of suits to do so.

**San Francisco Boys Sentenced.**  
San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was today sentenced to fourteen years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin. Sentence was pronounced by Judge William Lawler who presided over Ruef's trial on the charge of bribing a member of the City Board of supervisors in the award of an over-haul broiler franchise to the United Railroads. The trial which ended with a conviction on December 10, was one of the most celebrated in the history of the city.

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Some predict that the boll weevil will be worse in this section next year than the past one. A good idea would be to guard against this probability by planting more of such crops that the boll weevil cannot injure.

Figuring on the old saying, that it is a long lane that doesn't turn, looks like a good crop ought to be about due in this country, the coming year—Wapanucka Press.

The same here and one way to get that good crop even under adverse conditions is to commence at once on the making it by getting the soil in shape.

Be cheerful. The ills we have are largely from imagination. Be optimistic. Everything is not yet quite gone to the bad. Fry a little cheerfulness and see how much more prosperous and happy you will be—Caddo Herald.

This is the right doctrine to preach. Smile and rejoice and it is infectious and so it is to town and weep easily abroad gloom. It is no easy matter to meet adversity with a smile, but it will take you to the better encounter the difficulty. And it is true, but everything is not quite gone to the bad. The world is not half so bad as sometimes painted. We must not be too quick to condemn the rich farmers.

The township trustees of Oklahoma have just finished a meeting at Guthrie, Okla., where they elected the new trustees for the year of 1914. The trustees in each township select the jurisdiction of the trustee of the township. The people of Oklahoma seem to be fully aroused to the importance of the good roads question and it is quite probable that the next legislature will pass some good roads legislation—Denison Herald.

Good roads are the best investment any community can make and at the matter is left with each town ship it may bring about a rivalry that will result in good roads. The next legislature will no doubt enact some beneficial legislation along the line of good road building.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Somehow or other the notion obtains that the receipt of a Christmas gift calls for giving one in return. If there was any foundation

in fact for such a notion we would be better off without a Christmas—Oklahoman.

A decrease of \$300,000,000 in imports for the year 1908 shows how readily the people of the United States can do without foreign goods when they have to. And the decrease of \$150,000,000 in exports shows how the foreigners can do without ours only about half as easily as we can do without theirs—Dallas News.

The fact that Parson Foxier's wife has been divorced from the manager of the late dispensary goes to prove conclusively that too much Sunny Brook is not a good thing to have around—Wapanucka Press.

Next year is census year and there are to be about two thousand enumerators besides superintendents and other incidentals appointed in Oklahoma. With two thousand extra pieces of pie and a few whole ones to distribute among the famished the benevolence of the republican party is expected to make a good showing and trim off a bit of the democratic surplus in Oklahoma—Holdenville Times.

## A Story of Old Virginia.

Mr. Southworth's romantic and sentimental novel, "The Hidden Hand," will be seen as a true drama at the Ada Opera House Tuesday Jan. 5th.

The scenes are of course in old Virginia before the war and they are all rich in the people with the same interesting variety of characters found in the Old Dominion of that day. The story of "Capitol" is told with many quaint incidents and powerful situations and always there is the background of some of the most interesting scenes in America. One critic has said of the production that he could almost hear the books talking. The villainous Black Don't looms large in the early scenes and Wool and Pitapat appeal unfailingly to the sense of humor. Evidently the "Hidden Hand" and as written by Mr. Moore is the best kind of melodrama having all the vital elements without the traces of depraved authorship and low estimate of popular taste shown in many modern melodramas.

## North Ada.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment at the North Ada Baptist church Thursday evening at 7 30. The young men and their beaux have written invitations to come and see. SECRETARY OF LADIES AID.

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ADA DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWS, Ada, Okla.

George C. Crump Jr. has been made special justice in Seminole county vice Justice McCants who has been suspended in the district court pending investigation of official charges against him. Judge Crump initiated himself into office by investigating the booze business at the town of Seminole where he spread consternation among the bootleggers and had twelve of them for trial—Holdenville Times.

## QUAKER MEDITATIONS.

Even the intoxication of love may have due after-effects.

Some men's idea of a corking good time is an uncorking one.

Some people couldn't break into society with a burglar's kit.

Money is the root of all evil and many a family tree springs therefrom.

If you are bound to get the upper hand don't do it in an underhand manner.

Many a fellow is forced to eat his own words whether he is hungry or not.

Even the man who is fond of his

own society is known by the company he keeps.

## Adverse Injunction Proceedings.

Guthrie Okla. Dec. 29.—Holding that Shawnee's offer of its new city hall to the county for a court house in case the county seat should be moved to the city from Tecumseh is in violation of the section of the constitution prohibiting offering money or other things of value, either directly or indirectly for the purpose of influencing any voter for or against any competing town in such election. Attorney General West today addressed an opinion to Gov. Haskell advising that injunction proceeding be brought by the state.

In reply to a previous inquiry from the governor Attorney General West had refused to discuss the criminal aspect of the act in question holding that was a matter for the county attorney but in response to a second letter from the governor taken up at his request the question of what action might be taken in the premises by the state.

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

#### FRISCO.

**Southbound.**  
No 508 due 9 15 a m  
No 510 due 4 16 p m  
**Westbound.**  
No 509 due 9 40 a m  
No 507 due 9 00 p m

#### M. K. & T.

**Southbound.**  
No 111 due 11 10 a m  
**Northbound.**  
No 112 due 4 05 p m

#### OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

**Westbound.**  
No 3 due 10 22 a m  
**Eastbound.**  
No 2 due 4 07 p m

Mrs R C Laird of Roff is the guest of Mrs E E Matthews

Window glass all sizes at Ramsey's 229tf

P G Ingram is spending the holidays in Shreveport with his mother

Big reduction in heating stoves at 218dtf CASE & HYDELSONS

Mrs Gabbard of Stratford is the guest of Ada friends

Geo Geiger of Francis was a business visitor in Ada Tuesday

Mr and Mrs W L Whitenack of Francis were Ada visitors today

Miss Mattie Lewis returned to Holbrook this morning

Mrs. Dearing and McDaniel who have been the guests of Mrs. Hedford returned to their home in Newark Ark this morning

M H Shackelford has returned from a week's vacation in Wauahatche Tex

Mrs M B Donaghey returned this morning from a few days visit with relatives in Roff

Miss Nanette Henderson is spending a few days with her parents Mr and Mrs Z F Henderson

R R Brown of Stonewall was at Ada today on business

Nat Bowie of Stratford was in Ada last night on his way to Yeager

Judge Shilwell H Russell of Ardmore is registered at the Harris

I need and must have the amounts due me and so settle on or before January 1st and save further expense SOL L MOSS 234dtf

Attorney A I Bullock of Roff was in Ada today

Joe Harrison and Barron Phillips of Greenville Tex returned home today after a visit to their uncle J D Lasater

Misses Middleton and Aspelmer who have been the guests of Miss Ruth Sowers returned to their home in Franklin this morning

Misses Verna and Irene Eddleman returned from Shawnee this morning

Those indebted to me are urged to pay up their accounts on or before January 1st I need the money and these collections must be made 244dtf SOL L MOSS

I M Vention returned yesterday from a trip to Oklahoma City where he spent Christmas with his children

Mrs G I Howerton 320nd St North Ada will teach music at her home commencing Jan 4th 1909 instruction guaranteed 244dtf

I L Howell of Winton Okla will arrive in Ada today to make his home He will be associated with L P Voss

We are now prepared to make but tons of all sizes 240dtf GRAND LEADER

R J Keannon the trustee of Fitzhugh township and H L Williams the treasurer of same were in Ada yesterday evening to draw the pro rata of taxes for their township up to date which amounted to \$900

#### Grundy Callahan Gets Bail.

As previously indicated by the News Grundy Callahan has given the \$25 000 bond named by Judge West at Lehigh

Leslie Maxey of the firm of Stone & Maxey went to Roff and secured a schedule of property to the amount of \$25 000 to make good the bond of Callahan

#### Marriage License.

J A Mavner, 29, of Ladonia Tex Miss Ida A Vanmeter 24 of Maud of Oklahoma

Miss Geo B Morris and daughter of Caddo Okla are guests of Mr and Mrs L A Elison

## FINE COUNTRY HOME BURNED

The fine residence on the Eaton farm five miles south of Ada burned Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock the loss on house and contents being about \$2400 with insurance of \$1300

The building was owned by S K Smith who formerly managed the Byrd Hotel and who now resides at Okemah It was one of the best residences in this section and easily worth \$1400

Mr Smith thought he only had \$400 insurance but fortunately found that in the transferring the property an additional \$400 had been taken on the building

Cox lived on the place and his loss of household effects amounted to about \$1000 with only \$500 insurance Mr Cox has been extremely unfortunate since coming to this section several years ago when he arrived with several thousand dollars worth of property Some of his stock soon died and other misfortunes followed last getting off a freight train to the extent of requiring it amputated

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L. J. Little

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## HOLIDAY BUSINESS

#### The Drug Stores.

At this time the drug stores are busy with the holiday trade. The O C Pharmacy of Ada is no exception. Mr. Meadows and Herndon are doing a large business. On the 1st of the month they had a large stock of goods. The O C Pharmacy is doing a large business. The O C Pharmacy is doing a large business. The O C Pharmacy is doing a large business.

#### The Banks.

The Ada banks are not depending upon holiday trade for their business though during this season the amount of deposits indicate the increased trade and which proved satisfactory to all the banks of Ada which are as follows: Ada National Bank, First National Bank, Farmers State Bank, Oklahoma State Bank.

Major George Harrison returned this morning from a business trip to Francis



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## FRISCO'S SIDEWALK PLANS

The Frisco railroad is to put in 500 or 600 feet of concrete sidewalk on 12th street and Townsend avenue, just as soon as the proper grades are established.

This will then give good walks to the depot on the two principal streets leading to the depot.

In addition to the putting in of these sidewalks the Frisco is contemplating other improvements, the particulars of which will be given later.

#### TEACHERS STATE CONVENTION.

Large Attendance and Much Interest Manifested.

Shawnee Okla Dec 29.—Oklahoma's greatest education convention that tonight boasts an attendance of fully 4500 began its session in the Becker theater this morning at 10 o'clock with an invocation by Dr T F Brewer of the state university a piano solo by Miss Emma Caron supervisor of music in the Shawnee public school an address of welcome by S P Freeman of Shawnee a response by Superintendent M E Moore of the Marietta public school, and an address by State Superintendent E D Cameron of Guthrie. Tonight Superintendent Charles Evans of Ardmore president of the Oklahoma Teachers Association delivered his annual address. He was followed by Superintendent O J Kerns of Rockford Ill who delivered a lecture illustrated with stereopticon views on Along Country Roads in an Educational Way. Music was furnished by the orchestra of the state university.

The attendance is fully 5000.

Prof L J Abbott has withdrawn from the race for the presidency and the honor will be conferred upon Superintendent Cameron.

Oklahoma City and Muskogee are candidates for the next meeting with Oklahoma City far in the lead.

During the year 22 000 districts have been organized and 140 000 children never in school before have been instructed.

President Evans recalled wonderful strides in the educational way and recommended the forming of some of the educational laws.

#### Messrs. Meadows and Herndon.

Industrious young business men active in their efforts to compel the O C P to build the city of Ada to contain some of Messrs Meadows and Herndon.

On the 1st of the month they had a large stock of goods. The O C Pharmacy is doing a large business. The O C Pharmacy is doing a large business. The O C Pharmacy is doing a large business.

Not only says Mr Meadows is the O C Pharmacy is doing a large business. The O C Pharmacy is doing a large business. The O C Pharmacy is doing a large business.

Accommodation. And further states Mr Meadows. There is no regularity or schedule with them not even in the saving allowance of being late for some times the local train will come several hours ahead of time. It is alleged to the chagrin of waiting passengers and draymen.

It is too cold in the winter time and too warm in the summer time to wait for hours at the tracks of this railroad.

Further grievances against this railroad is the declaration that the train men are often drunk and insulting in their remarks many times point blank refusing to take freight on the train.

Meadows and Herndon have taken the matter up with both the governor and the corporation commission, and have promises from both that through the corporation commission a speedy hearing shall be had. Formal action in behalf of a better condition of affairs will be taken at once.

A man can be very fond of his family when they pretend to like to have him smoke an old pipe.

The girl that can blush at things she doesn't understand can understand worse things without blushing at them.

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LOST—A watch with gold-filled case, screw back and open face, and fob with Odd Fellows emblem. Finder return to News office and get reward 234dtf

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping on East 12th street by Mrs M J Stephenson 234dtf

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I desire to trade horse wagon and harness for vacant lots. See J O THOMPSON  
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Reminder of my household effects

One-fourth cash balance 30 60 and 90 days without interest.

All of these goods are in first-class condition

1 Gen quarter sawed Oak dresser cost \$60 00 for \$40 00

1 Washstand to match above dresser cost \$15 00 for \$10 00

1 China closet cost \$75 00 for \$40 00

1 New Oak Coal Heater (used 6 weeks) cost \$18 00 for \$10 00

1 New Coal Heater cost \$12 00 for \$7 00

1 Folding Steel Couch cost \$7 00 for \$4 00

1 Mattress for same cost \$7 00 for \$3 00

1 Majestic Range cost \$65 00 for \$35 00

1 Couch cover cost \$7 50 for \$3 50

1 New Perfection two burner Oil Stove cost \$8 50 for \$3 00

1 Six drawer drop head, ball bearing Rugby Sewing Machine cost \$35 00 for \$20 00

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## City Enjoins County.

The city authorities have enjoined the county commissioners from building a wooden structure in rear of the court house. This wooden building was expected to be used to put the prison cells in, and as the present building used for a jail is too small to put these cages, the county authorities are somewhat up against it.

To get out of the fire limits, will make the location of the jail very inconvenient and besides the county authorities do not desire to build a brick jail at present.

There's nothing makes a woman have more love and less respect for her husband than for him to be willing to dress the children

#### Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma in the matter of Luther C Morgan, bankrupt

In Bankruptcy Court No 93  
Whereas application has been made by the above named bankrupt for a discharge as provided by Chapter 14-A of the Bankruptcy Law of 1898 now on motion of Brewer Andrews Attorneys for such bankrupt

It is ordered, that all creditors of Luther C Morgan as well as all parties in interest show cause at a hearing to be had on such application before A H Constant, Special Master in a Court of Bankruptcy in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma at Ada in the Ada Bankruptcy District in said District, on the 2nd day of Jan A D 1909, at ten o'clock in forenoon or as soon thereafter as such hearing can be had why such application should not be granted.

That notice of this hearing be given by mailing a copy of this order at least ten days prior to the date for such hearing to each creditor parties in interest and all persons entitled to notice of the proceedings herein and by publishing a copy thereof in the Ada News, Ponotoc County and State of Oklahoma the designated newspaper of the County District not later than one week prior to such date.

That notice be given by or under the direction of the Referee in Bankruptcy in charge of this proceeding

Dated at Ada Oklahoma in said District this 21st day of Dec A D 1908

A H CONSTANT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No 4 and phoning the information

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure F J CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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**No Right to Employ Attorneys.**  
Guthrie Ok Dec 29—Attorney General West has given an opinion to the Commissioners of the School Land Department that they have no legal right to employ attorneys outside of the attorney general's department. He holds that the attorney general is the only legal authority empowered to represent the state in transactions and that no board or state officer is authorized to engage the legal services of any other attorney.

The School Land Department has operated with its independent legal force and it is its intention to employ two attorneys to examine land titles. A law clerk is also employed in the governor's office.

## WERE REFUSED BOND.

**Slayer of Senator Carmack and his Father Held.**  
Nashville Tenn Dec 29—Judge Hart today refused bail to Col Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, who are charged with the murder of Senator Carmack.

The murder of Carmack was one of the most deplorable tragedies in the history of Tennessee. He was met on the street by the Coopers and killed as the result of a series of attacks he had made through his paper upon Col Cooper, leader of the so-called democratic machine of Tennessee.

**State Supreme Court.**  
Oklahoma Dec 29—The supreme court will convene at the city hall on Monday morning. The cases appealed from the order of the corporation commission will form the first part of the work of the session.

**Gals Get Into Trouble.**  
Tulsa Okla Dec 29—A team of girls going to Tulsa after the first of her town in her county last night. The girls will distribute literature and do their best to hammer down the count just where it is.

## TO DISFRANCHISE NEGRO VOTER.

**Secret Meeting Held at Muskogee to Outline Plan.**  
Muskogee Okla Dec 29—Prominent democrats from all sections of the state and particularly from the third congressional district which takes in all of the Creek nation are in secret session at the Turner hotel this afternoon drafting a bill which has as its object the disfranchisement of the negro voters of Oklahoma.

The proposed measure which will provide for an educational taxpayer and probably grandfather's clause is to be introduced early in January. It is estimated there are 30,000 negro voters in the state 20,000 in the second and third congressional districts, where republicans defeated democrats in November.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington Dec 28—Every member of the Oklahoma delegation in congress is heartily in sympathy with the efforts of the newspaper men of Oklahoma to get relief from the legislature this winter. The laws passed by the last legislature curtailing the rights of the newspapers to publish political advertisements without libelling them advertisements the prohibition against carrying liquor advertisements making the legal rate on legal notices less than the Arkansas rate and other restrictions will be a subject for revision which Oklahoma newspapers will press before the legislature and if they want any assistance from Washington they can get it.

The announcement that Francis B. Lippitt, commissioner of Indian Affairs, will return from office when Roosevelt goes out is a matter of considerable interest and not regret in Oklahoma. It is his duty to supervise the affairs of the five civilized tribes and it is a restriction in the state. There is no indication of who will succeed him and it is very likely no appointment will be made until a new cabinet is made up and a new secretary of interior is appointed.

Senator Gore and Owen and Congressmen Ferris and Fulton have been getting ready a lot of legislation which they want for Oklahoma at this session putting most of their

## Church Directory

**First Baptist Church.**  
No pastor at present. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., W. U. Duncan superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

**Christian Church.**  
Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E. Smoots pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m., L. E. Walters, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Services every Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T. Ahrensbeck pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., J. F. Higgins superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every other Wednesday.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. D. White pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Speed superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

**North Ada Baptist Church.**  
Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**First Methodist Church.**  
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

**Asbury Methodist Church.**  
Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.

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time during the holidays into which it is being shipped. Senator Gore and Congressmen Ferris and Fulton have been busy getting through a lot of pension claims in the state.

The annual report of J. George Wright, Commissioner to the five tribes shows that there are 7,928,689 acres of land in Eastern Oklahoma that is non-taxable. This explains partially why taxes are so high this year. The necessity for making this land taxable seems apparent to everyone except congress and a few Indians who own the land.

The segregated coal lands on

which only old leases are being operated produced 2,366,274 tons of coal during the last fiscal year. The Osage nation produced 4,773,689 barrels of oil during the year. The coal lands are only in the beginning of development and the Osage is now producing fifty per cent of the oil it is capable of under unrestricted development. These properties pay no taxes. The figures presented show that their taxable value might become under proper congressional legislation and the taxes now being made would be reduced proportionately.

The report of the department show

that the five tribes have 4,171 Indians who have received patents or certificates of allotments of land and refused to accept them when delivered.

There is a general feeling at the department of interior that the recent supreme court decision restoring to the rolls the Albions and John Goldsby the bill in the senate to put 32 Indians on the rolls who were inadvertently left off March 4 1907 the Betty Ligon and similar suits now in court will force a reopening of the rolls of the five civilized tribes. In this event a new tribunal for hearing these suits would have to be established. The Oklahoma delegation in congress and the department both will try to prevent such an event becoming necessary as it would mean several years more delay in settling with the Indians.

Chickasha has indeed made a wonderful growth in four years, said R. S. John yesterday who is in the city visiting R. B. Bridges. Mr. John was a former partner of Bridges. Mr. and Mrs. John will visit at the Bridges home for several days. They live at Ada, Okla.—Chickasha Journal Dec 27th.

A thing that makes a man about as proud of himself as he can be is to be asked to subscribe for the stock of some corporation when he hasn't a red cent.

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## GREAT ENTHUSIASM

President Lucas has appointed the following general committee to take charge of the plan of campaign to secure the State Normal for Ada:

W. L. Reed, Tom Hope, Otis B. Weaver, J. W. Hays, W. H. Eby and W. C. Duncan.

Mr. Lucas will of course be ex-officio chairman of the committee.

This committee is called to meet at 25,000 club rooms this evening at 5 o'clock.

There was great enthusiasm at the meeting called for Tuesday night at the 25,000 club rooms, to consider the preliminary plans toward the work necessary to secure one of the State normal schools. A large representation of the 25,000 club, numerous citizens and many ladies were present.

President Lucas was master of ceremonies, and Otis B. Weaver was the first to make a few remarks in reference to the previous work done to secure the State normal, and also the importance of concerted action at once.

E. F. Butler, one of Pontotoc county's representatives in the legislature, was the next speaker, and he gave some idea of the plan he favored to prosecute the campaign for securing the State normal, and also explained the effect of the work done during the last session of the legislature. His remarks were to the point and forcibly stated, receiving strict attention from his hearers.

Representative Frank Huddleston was also called upon for some remarks, but his well-known modesty prevented him saying much, as he had not anticipated being expected to make a speech.

President Tom Hope of the Ada National Bank was requested to give his views, which he did tersely, and as is his custom, getting at the meat of the proposition by suggesting appointment of committees and effecting thorough organization.

To this plan, President W. L. Reed of the First National Bank, offered some suggestions, which were accepted.

as a part of the proposed work to be done.

President Lucas then suggested that he would defer the appointment of committees until next day.

The 25,000 club meeting was then adjourned, so as to give way for the musical recital.

Prof. Chas. J. Wallace who was the director of the recital, made a few preliminary remarks, which were well received. The following program was then rendered:

A piano solo by Prof. Chas. J. Wallace was the first, and during the evening other selections were most excellently rendered by him, among them some of his own compositions. Prof. Wallace is most certainly an expert performer on the piano.

A vocal solo by Mrs. McCall to which Miss Murray Lucas played the accompaniment, was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Spell rendered a beautiful violin solo to the delight of the audience.

A male quartette composed of L. T. Walters, F. C. Bowman, Joe Guest and Mr. Bailey, sang in a most interesting manner which was much appreciated.

## IS IT "NO MAN'S LAND?"

Port Smith, Ark., Dec. 29.—By a decision of the circuit court here today, a strip of land twelve miles long and two miles wide, adjoining this city becomes "no man's land."

The strip was originally a part of Indian Territory, and was allotted to the Choctaw nation, but was ceded by congress to Arkansas in order to allow local authorities to have police jurisdiction over it, as it had become a refuge for outlaws.

The failure of Arkansas to accept the land by an amendment to its constitution is given by the court as a reason for its ruling, which holds that the boundary line of 1850 is still in effect. The constitutional convention of Oklahoma declared the strip a part of that state.

For twenty years the local courts here have tried crimes committed in the strip, and there are now more than fifty men serving sentences on conviction in Arkansas courts for crimes committed in the disputed territory. On border days eighty-eight men are in the strip, after being sentenced by federal Judge Parker here.

The property fronts on the Arkansas and Potomac rivers and is valued at \$2,000,000. Many factories, a million dollar bridge, a water plant and a number of houses will be affected by the court's decision which holds that all taxes paid for the past twenty years were illegally levied.

It is announced that Oklahoma's title to the strip will be disputed in the United States supreme court.

## Cold Weather Coming.

Through the kindness of Agent McNair of the Frisco, the News is enabled to warn the public that cold weather is approaching us at a lively rate. There will be a drop of twenty degrees in the temperature. Tonight it will be fair and colder, and by Thursday night a hard freeze will be on us.

## WAS WORSE THAN REPORTED

Devastation and Death Awful in Italy, Caused by the Earthquake and Volcanic Eruptions.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The whole of Italy is terror-stricken. For the first twenty-four hours the people refused to believe the dispatches which the torpedo boats brought to the coast, but then since have been more than confirmed. Although Reggio may still be considered as cut off from the rest of the world, it is now possible to obtain a fairly complete comprehension of the terrific disaster. It is colossal—without precedent. Nothing previously known in Europe can be compared with it. The whole region has been destroyed. That corner of Italy in which nature seemed to smile on Messina and Reggio, are today heaps of ruins, under which lie buried thousands of corpses. All the country along the Straits of Messina suffered. Lower down the coast the sea rushed with terrific violence into Giarre, Riposto, Biondo and San Giovanni, sweeping away houses, ships, fishing boats and human beings. All fishing boats at sea disappeared on the coast of Calabria at Palmi and Bagnara.

The list of casualties is variously estimated from 100,000 to 200,000.

## Drowned or Buried Alive.

The dead are counted by hundreds. The injured by thousands in all the islands are throughout the Province of Calabria. Ravages are frightful. From all directions come telegrams announcing scores of bodies are buried beneath ruins. Reggio and Messina are ablaze. Sailors from the warships Regina, Elena, Re Vittorio, Emanuele and Napoli, trying in vain to extinguish the flames. Thieves and murderers escaped from jails plundering houses increases the terror. It is raining torrents, the sky is overcast and the sea is running high. Those who escaped the disaster evidently lost their heads completely and do not seem to take the trouble to telegraph if they are safe or give the names of the dead.

A comprehensive statement of the extent of this calamity can not be made until authorities now rushing to the scene are able to restore some semblance of order in the stricken sections. But the world, playing while hanging for news, has not waited to hear accurately the full import of this horror, all nations of civilization vying with each other to rush aid to those in need.

The warships of England and France happening to be near the scene were ordered by their respective governments to proceed in haste to aid the stricken cities, whose inhabitants are fleeing panic-stricken in all directions.

## Fire Adds to Horror.

Following the great destruction of life and property caused by the earthquake and tidal wave, fire broke out in the southern portion of the province of Calabria and on the east coast of Sicily, and many villages and towns have been utterly wiped out, while Catania and Messina, in Sicily, and Reggio, a seaport of Calabria, Italy, have been partly burned, together with thousands who were pinned underneath the wreckage caused by the earthquake, who were left to their fate by their panic-stricken friends and relatives, fleeing for their lives and frantic from terror almost to the verge of madness. Most pitiful stories are told by survivors who have arrived at near-by places of safety.

## Time of Quake Twenty-Three Seconds

A report of technical observations from the observatory at Messina says the earthquake lasted for twenty-three seconds only. It was accompanied by remarkable atmospheric phenomena. The surcharged air was filled with sparks and flashes of flame which flared up until the heavens seemed aflame. The crest of the earth appeared suddenly to drop. These phenomena were followed by distinct lateral oscillations that

threw the panic-stricken people off their feet as they rushed into the streets.

Navigators who have arrived at Palermo from the Straits of Messina report that the Straits have taken an entirely new shape since the earthquake. They describe them as "twisted."

## Money Contributions Requested.

Contributions of clothing for the victims of the earthquake of Southern Italy are now recommended by the American Red Cross. Twenty-nine branches of the society were notified to request money contributions for the earthquake sufferers. Remittances may be made through the branches of the society or directly to the "American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

## Democrat Has Certificate.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 29.—It developed today that the certificate of election in the Oklahoma-Hughes County Senatorial District was in possession of Homer Hurst, democrat of Holdenville, against Warren, republican. Warren's name was misspelled on some of the election ballots and the republican state committee brought proceedings in the Logan County District Court to prevent the delivery of the certificate to Hurst. The injunction was later dismissed. The court issuing an order compelling delivery of a certificate to Warren, ruling that if Warren's name had been misspelled it was the fault of the State Election Board. Upon dismissal of the injunction the republican state committee filed an appeal bond to keep it alive, but it is understood that Hurst was placed in possession of the certificate during the interim. Republicans announce that they will contest his seat.

## Bystander Killed by Blow.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 29.—While workmen were removing the debris of a wreck from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas track in North Muskogee, a chain attached to the hoisting crane which was being used to lift

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the wrecked cars from the track broke, one piece striking Hugh Enos, an onlooker, in the forehead, crushing his skull and killing him. He was 52 years old and married.

## CLEARING LAND TITLES.

Government Work Progressing in Settling Cases.

Muskogee, Dec. 29.—A summing up of the work done by the government in clearing titles to Indian lands was given out by Mr. Frost yesterday, who is in charge of the work in Muskogee. According to the statement the number of defendants involved in suits to date are 5,497. Total number of cases dismissed to date, 1,440. This includes the statement of cases where the defendants come to the Muskogee office, go over the evidence and give to the allottee a quit-claim deed which relinquishes all claim. 1,700 cases are on the docket pending settlement. In many of the latter only a few little details are yet to be worked out. 198 cases were recommended for dismissal during the past week.

Suits were originally brought by the government to clear the title to Indian lands. Many so-called land grabbers and others had paid a small amount to the Indian, secured some kind of a deed and placed it on record. While this did not give the land man a title it tended to cloud the title and prevent the home owner from investing. The work of the government is to clear all Indian titles, and it was necessary to bring thousands of suits to do so.

San Francisco Boss Sentenced.  
San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was today sentenced to fourteen years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin. Sentence was pronounced by Judge William Lawler who presided over Ruef's trial on the charge of bribing a member of the city's board of supervisors in the award of an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads. The trial which ended with a conviction on December 10, was one of the most celebrated in the history of the city.

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Some predict that the boll weevil will be worse in this section next year than the past one. A good idea would be to guard against this probability by planting more of such crops that the boll weevil cannot injure.

Figuring on the old saying that it is a long lane that doesn't turn, looks like a good crop ought to be about due in this country the coming year.—Wapanucka Press.

The same here, and one way to get that good crop, even under adverse conditions, is to commence at once on the making it by getting the soil in shape.

Be cheerful. The ills we have are largely from imagination. Be optimistic. Everything is not yet quite gone to the bad. Try a little cheerfulness, and see how much more prosperous and happy you will be.—Caddo Herald.

This is the right doctrine to preach. Smile and rejoice and it is infectious and so it is to frown and weep, casts abroad gloom. It is no easy matter to meet adversity with a smile, but it will enable you to the better encounter the difficulty. And it is true, that everything is not quite gone to the bad. The world is not half so black as sometimes painted. We must not be too quick to condemn, but free with forgiveness.

The township trustees of Oklahoma have just finished a meeting at Guthrie. They will advocate before the next legislature the passage of a bill placing all towns in each township under the jurisdiction of the trustees of that township. The people of Oklahoma seem to be fully aroused to the importance of the good roads question and it is quite probable that the next legislature will pass some good roads legislation.—Denison Herald.

Good roads are the best investment any community can make, and if the matter is left with each township, it may bring about a rivalry that will result in better roads. The next legislature will no doubt enact some beneficial legislation along the line of good road building.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Somehow or other the notion obtains that the receipt of a Christmas gift calls for giving one in return. If there was any foundation

in fact for such a notion we would be better off without a Christmas.—Oklahoman.

A decrease of \$300,000,000 in imports for the year 1908 shows how readily the people of the United States can do without foreign goods when they have to. And the decrease of \$150,000,000 in exports shows how the foreigners can do without ours only about half as easily as we can do without theirs.—Dallas News.

The fact that Parson Lozier's wife has been divorced from the manager of the late dispensary goes to prove conclusively that too much Sunny Brook is not a good thing to have around.—Wapanucka Press.

Next year is census year, and there are to be about two thousand enumerators, besides superintendents and other incidentals, appointed in Oklahoma. With two thousand extra pieces of pie and a few whole ones to distribute among the famished, the benevolence of the republican party is expected to make a good showing and trim off a bit of the democratic surplus in Oklahoma.—Holdenville Times.

## A Story of Old Virginia.

Mrs. Southworth's romantic and genuinely melodramatic novel, "The Hidden Hand," will be seen as a four act drama at the Ada Opera House Tuesday, Jan 5th.

The scenes are of course in old Virginia before the war and they are all realistic, being peopled with the genuine interesting variety characters found in the Old Dominion of that day. The story of Capitola is told with many quaint incidents and powerful situations, and always there is the background of some of the most interesting scenery in America. One critic has said of the production that he could almost hear the brooks babbling. The villainous Black Donald looms foreboding in the early scenes and Wool and Pitapat appeal unfailingly to the sense of humor. Evidently the "Hidden Hand," and as written by Mr. Moore is the best kind of melodrama having all the vital elements without the traces of depraved authorship and low estimate of popular taste shown in many modern melodramas.

## North Ada.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment at the North Ada Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30. The young men and their beaus have written invitations to come and see.

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**ADA DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWS, Ada, Okla.**

George C. Crump, Jr., has been made special justice in Seminole county, vice Justice McCants, who has been suspended by the district court, pending investigation of official charges against him. Judge Crump initiated himself into office by investigating the booze business at the town of Seminole, where he spread consternation among the bootleggers and held twelve of them for trial.—Holdenville Times.

## QUAKER MEDITATIONS.

Even the intoxication of love may have dire after-effects.

Some men's idea of a corking good time is an uncorking one.

Some people couldn't break into society with a burglar's kit.

Money is the root of all evil, and many a family tree springs therefrom.

If you are bound to get the upper hand don't do it in an underhand manner.

Many a fellow is forced to eat his own words whether he is hungry or not.

Even the man who is fond of his

own society is known by the company he keeps.

## Advise Injunction Proceedings.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 29.—Holding that Shawnee's offer of its new city hall to the county for a court house in case the county seat should be moved to the city from Tecumseh is in violation of the section of the constitution prohibiting "offering money or other things of value, either directly or indirectly, for the purpose of influencing any voter for or against any competing town in such election." Attorney General West today addressed an opinion to Gov. Haskell, advising that injunction proceedings be brought by the state.

In reply to a previous inquiry from the governor, Attorney General West had refused to discuss the criminal aspect of the act in question, holding that was a matter for the county attorney, but in response to a second letter from the governor, takes up at his request the question of what action might be taken in the premises by the state.

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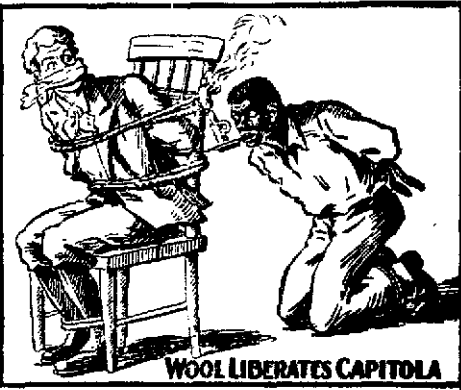


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## Smiles is What Your Face Needs

One of those natural plays that has no wicked women with painted faces and white-washed careers, no loathsome men nor any shocking episodes.

"Your Money's Worth, or Your Money Back."



WOOL LIBERATES CAPITOLA

Ada Opera House, Tuesday Evening, January 5th.



## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

## FRISCO.

Northbound.  
No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.  
No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.  
Westbound.  
No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.  
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

## M. K. &amp; T.

Southbound.  
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.  
Northbound.  
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

## OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.  
No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.  
Eastbound.  
No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

Mrs. R. C. Laird of Roff is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Matthews.

Window glass, all sizes, at Ramsey's.

P. G. Ingram is spending the holidays in Shreveport with his mother.

Big reduction in heating stoves at 218dtt CASE & HUDELSON'S.

Mrs. Gabbard of Stratford is the guest of Ada friends.



## Eye Don'ts

Don't buy glasses as you would shoes; they should be fitted by a specialist.

Don't wear other people's glasses; they may seem to give relief but are really most injurious.

Don't let some cheap fakir tamper with your eyes; call on a legitimate specialist who has an office or a regular place of business.

Don't wear blue or colored glasses; they may seem to give relief but are really most injurious. The man who prescribes them should be able to give more beneficial results with clear glasses. We can.



Consult

R. B. FAUNTLEROY, Optician

SPRAGUE BROS.  
Ramsey's Drug Store  
Ada, Okla.

Dr. Orr of Roff transacted business in Ada today.

Nature's Remedies at Ramsey's. 229dtt

The Methodist ladies have installed an elegant new piano in the First Methodist church.

For the best of things the baker's art can suggest and experience make call on the City Bakery. 228dtt

Mr. and Mrs. Chance of Francis were in Ada between trains today.

W. A. Alexander transacted business in Semmole today.

The City Bakery can furnish you with your holiday cakes, pies, etc., in addition to that excellent brand of bread known as "Mother's Bread." 228dtt

Geo. Geiger of Francis was a business visitor in Ada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitenack of Francis were Ada visitors today.

Miss Mattie Lewis returned to Holsville this morning.

Mesdames Dearing and McDaniel who have been the guests of Mrs. J. Bedford, returned to their home in Newark, Ark., this morning.

M. H. Shackelford has returned from a week's vacation in Waxahatchie, Tex.

Mrs. M. B. Donaghey returned this morning from a few days' visit with relatives in Roff.

Miss Nannie Henderson is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Henderson.

R. R. Brown of Stonewall was at Ada today on business.

Nat Bowle, of Stratford, was in Ada last night, on his way to Yeager.

Judge Stillwell H. Russell of Ardmore is registered at the Harris.

I need and must have the amounts due me, and so settle on or before January 1st, and save further expense. SOL. L. MOSS. 234dtt

Attorney A. L. Bullock of Roff was in Ada today.

Joe Harrison and Barron Phillips, of Greenville, Tex., returned home today after a visit to their uncle, J. D. Lasater.

Misses Middleton and Aspelmier who have been the guests of Miss Ruth Sowers, returned to their home in Franklin this morning.

Misses Verna and Irene Eadleman returned from Shawnee this morning.

Those indebted to me are urged to pay up their accounts on or before January 1st. I need the money and these collections must be made 234dtt SOL. L. MOSS.

J. M. Vancuren returned yesterday from a trip to Oklahoma City, where he spent Christmas with his children.

Mrs. G. T. Howerton, Second St., North Ada will teach music at her home, commencing Jan. 4th 1909. Satisfaction guaranteed. 234dtt

H. B. Howard of Waverle, Okla., will arrive in Ada today to make his home. He will be associated with E. P. Meigs.

We are now prepared to make buttons of all sizes. 230dtt GRAND LEADER.

R. J. Kennon, the trustee of Fitzhugh township and H. L. Williams the treasurer of same, were in Ada yesterday evening to draw the pro rata of taxes for their township up to date, which amounted to \$200.

## Grundy Callahan Gets Bail.

As previously indicated by the News, Grundy Callahan has given the \$25,000 bond named by Judge West at Lehigh.

Leslie Maxey, of the firm of Stone & Maxey, went to Roff and secured a schedule of property to the amount of \$35,000 to make good the bond of Callahan.

## Marriage License.

J. A. Mayner, 29, of Ladonia, Tex., Miss Ida A. Vannmeter, 24, of Maud, of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Geo. B. Morris and daughter, of Caddo, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ellison.

## FINE COUNTRY HOME BURNED

The fine residence on the Baron farm, five miles south of Ada, burned Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock, the loss on house and contents being about \$2400, with insurance of \$1300.

The building was owned by S. K. Smith who formerly managed the Byrd Hotel, and who now resides at Okemah. It was one of the best residences in this section and easily worth \$1400.

Mr. Smith thought he only had \$400 insurance, but fortunately found that in the transferring the property, an additional \$400 had been taken on the building.

Cox lived on the place, and his loss of household effects amounted to about \$1000, with only \$500 insurance. Mr. Cox has been extremely unfortunate since coming to this section several years ago, when he arrived with several thousand dollars worth of property. Some of his stock soon died and other misfortunes followed fast, including the injury of one leg while getting off a freight train, to the extent of requiring it amputated.

## GROCERIES

Fresh Stock and  
Everything Wanted

If you are in doubt as to what to get for any meal, phone us and we will solve the difficulty. No order too small or too large to command our immediate attention.

L. J. Little

Phone 79 West Main St.

## HOLIDAY BUSINESS

## The Drug Stores.

Ada has the following drug stores: Twin-Moms & Co. G. M. Ramsey. Crescent managed by Dr. Bailey. People's Pharmacy with H. H. Pearce manager. Donaghey Drug Store. Ada Drug Company. D. W. Holman, manager.

All these establishments enjoyed a very good Christmas trade, and they are conducted by enterprising gentlemen who thoroughly understand their business.

## The Banks.

The Ada banks are not depending upon holiday trade for their business, though during this season, the amount of deposits indicate the increased trade, and which proved satisfactory to all the banks of Ada, which are as follows:

Ada National Bank  
First National Bank  
Farmers State Bank  
Oklahoma State Bank.

Mayor George Harrison returned this morning from a business trip to Francis.



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by stepping into our office and getting a good view of the situation as to purchasing real estate for home building or investment. We are in this business to make money, but the best way for us to make a lasting success is to help you make or save some. Make your first step today.

Let Us Show You  
Hardin & Blanks

Office Ada National Bank Building.

## FRISCO'S SIDEWALK PLANS

The Frisco railroad is to put in 500 or 600 feet of concrete sidewalk on 12th street and Townsend avenue, just as soon as the proper grades are established.

This will then give good walks to the depot on the two principal streets leading to the depot.

In addition to the putting in of these sidewalks, the Frisco is contemplating other improvements, the particulars of which will be given later.

## TEACHERS STATE CONVENTION.

Large Attendance and Much Interest Manifested.

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 29.—Oklahoma's greatest education convention, that tonight boasts an attendance of fully 4,500 began its session in the Becker theater this morning at 9 o'clock with an invocation by Dr. T. F. Brewer of the state university, a piano solo by Miss Emma Caron, supervisor of music in the Shawnee public school; an address of welcome by S. P. Freeling of Shawnee; a response by Superintendent M. E. Moore of the Marietta public school, and an address by State Superintendent E. D. Cameron, of Guthrie.

Tonight Superintendent Charles Evans, of Ardmore, president of the Oklahoma Teachers' Association, delivered his annual address. He was followed by Superintendent O. J. Kerns, of Rockford, Ill., who delivered a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views on "Along Country Roads in an Educational Way. Music was furnished by the orchestra of the state university.

The attendance is fully 5,000. Prof. L. J. Abbott has withdrawn from the race for the presidency and the honor will be conferred upon Superintendent Cameron.

Oklahoma City and Muskogee are candidates for the next meeting, with Oklahoma City far in the lead.

During the year 22,000 districts have been organized and 140,000 children never in school before have been instructed.

President Evans recalled wonderful strides in the educational way and recommended the tuning of some of the educational laws.

## Messrs. Meadows and Herndon.

Industrious young business men, active in their efforts to compel the O. C. Ry. to afford the city of Ada more convenient service are Messrs. Meadows and Herndon.

On account of their large business, especially in the oil line up and down the O. C. Ry., they have especially been handicapped in their economic attentions to business.

Not only says Mr. Meadows is the O. C. Ry. necessarily distant in the suburbs of Ada, but as well it has refused a depot, even a platform accommodation. And further states Mr. Meadows, "There is no regularity of schedule with them, not even in the saving allowance of being late, for some times the local train will come several hours ahead of time," it is alleged to the chagrin of waiting passengers and draymen.

It is too cold in the winter time and too warm in the summer time to wait for hours at the tracks of this railroad.

Further grievances against this railroad is the declaration that the train men are often drunk and insulting in their remarks, many times point blank refusing to take freight on the train.

Meadows and Herndon have taken the matter up with both the governor and the corporation commission, and have promises from both that through the corporation commission a speedy hearing shall be had. Formal action in behalf of a better condition of affairs will be taken at once.

A man can be very fond of his family when they pretend to like to have him smoke an old pipe.

The girl that can blush at things she doesn't understand can understand worse things without blushing at them.

## CITY MEAT MARKET

Daggs Bldg.  
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This new market will keep  
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Everything new and experienced men to handle the meats.

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A beautiful story, strong company, and an evening of mirth and music that is worth planning to see. Special scenery and electrical effects.

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with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.  
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H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

## WANTS.

LOST—A collar pin of gold on which there appears the letters B. A. L. Return to News office for reward.

LOST—A watch with gold-filled case, screw back and open face, and fob with Odd Fellows emblem. Finder return to News office and get reward. 234dtt

LOST—Between the brick plant and Frisco depot, a leather purse containing a small amount of money. Finder please return to the News office 235dtt

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on East 12th street by Mrs. M. T. Stephenson 235dtt

For Sale or Trade.  
I desire to trade horse, wagon and harness for vacant lots. See J. O. TIPTON, Ada Drug Store 235dtt

## For Sale.

Remainder of my household effects

One-fourth cash, balance 30, 60 and 90 days, without interest.

All of these goods are in first-class condition.

1 Gen. quarter-sawn, Oak dresser, cost \$60.00 for .....\$40.00

1 Washstand to match above dresser, cost \$15.00, for .....\$10.00

1 China closet, cost \$75.00 for .....\$40.00

1 New Oak Coal Heater (used 6 weeks) cost \$18.00 for .....\$10.00

1 New Coal Heater, cost \$12.00 for .....\$7.00

1 Folding Steel Couch, cost \$7.00 for .....\$4.00

1 New Perfection, two burner Oil Stove, cost \$8.50 for .....\$3.00

1 Six drawer, drop head, ball bearing, Rugby Sewing Machine, cost \$35.00, for .....\$20.00

W. S. THOMPSON

Telephone 166. W. 16th St.

City Enjoins County.

The city authorities have enjoined the county commissioners from building a wooden structure in rear of the court house. This wooden building was expected to be used to put the prison cells in, and as the present building used for a jail is too small to put these cages, the county authorities are somewhat up against it.

To get out of the fire limits, will make the location of the jail very inconvenient and besides the county authorities do not desire to build a brick jail at present.

There's nothing makes a woman have more love and less respect for her husband than for him to be willing to dress the children.

## Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. In the matter of Luther C. Morgan, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy Court No. 93. Whereas application has been made by the above named bankrupt for a discharge as provided by Chapter 14-A of the Bankruptcy Law of 1898; now on motion of Brewer Andrews, Attorneys for such bankrupt.

It is ordered, that all creditors of Luther C. Morgan, as well as all parties in interest, show cause at a hearing to be had on such application before A. H. Constant, Special Master, in a Court of Bankruptcy, in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, at Ada, in the Ada Referee District, in said District, on the 2nd day of Jan. A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in forenoon, or as soon thereafter as such hearing can be had, why such application should not be granted.

That notice of this hearing be given by mailing a copy of this order at least ten days prior to the date for such hearing to each creditor, parties in interest and attorneys entitled to notice of the proceeding herein, and by publishing a copy thereof in the Ada News, Pontotoc County, and State of Oklahoma, the designated newspaper of the County District, not later than one week prior to such date.

That notice be given by or under the direction of the Referee in Bankruptcy in charge of this proceeding.

Dated at Ada, Oklahoma, in said District, this, the 21st day of Dec. A. D., 1908.

A. H. CONSTANT,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

233dtt

## How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

WALDING, KINAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 34d-wimp

## HOW TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.

The germs that cause skin diseases must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed. ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, will do this and will permanently cure every form of itching skin disease. For sale everywhere. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis. Sold by Twin-Moms & Co.

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In the 9th year under our management.  
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## WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

**No Right to Employ Attorneys.**  
Guthrie Ok Dec 29—Attorney General West has given an opinion to the Commissioners of the School Land Department that they have no legal right to employ attorneys outside of the attorney general's department. He holds that the attorney general is the only legal authority empowered to represent the state in transactions and that no board nor state officer is authorized to engage the legal services of any other attorney.

The School Land Department has operated with its independent legal force and it is its intention to employ two attorneys to examine land titles. A law clerk is also employed in the governor's office.

### WERE REFUSED BOND.

**Slayer of Senator Carmack and his Father Held.**  
Nashville Tenn Dec 29—Judge Hart today refused bail to Col Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D Sharp who are charged with the murder of Senator Carmack.

The murder of Carmack was one of the most deplorable tragedies in the history of Tennessee. He was met on the street by the Coopers and killed as the result of a series of attacks he had made through his paper upon Col Cooper leader of the so called democratic machine of Tennessee.

**State Supreme Court.**  
Oklahoma Dec 29—The supreme court will convene at the city term on Monday January 1. The state cases appealed from order of the corporation commission will form a large part of the work of the session.

**Girls Get Into Trouble.**  
Tulsa Okla Dec 29—Fourteen girls coming to Tulsa after the night of her town in her county tonight. The girls will distribute pennants here and do their best to hammer down the count just where it is.

**TO DISFRANCHISE NEGRO VOTER.**  
Secret Meeting Held at Muskogee to Outline Plan.

Muskogee Okla Dec 29—Prominent democrats from all sections of the state and particularly from the third congressional district which takes in all of the Creek nation are in secret session at the Turner hotel this afternoon drafting a bill which has as its object the disfranchisement of the negro voters of Oklahoma.

The proposed measure which will provide for an educational taxpayee and probably grandfather's clause is to be introduced early in January. It is estimated there are 30,000 negro voters in the state 20,000 in the second and third congressional districts, where republicans defeated democrats in November.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington Dec 28—Every member of the Oklahoma delegation in congress is heartily in sympathy with the efforts of the newspaper men of Oklahoma to get relief from the legislative this winter. The laws passed by the last legislature curtailing the rights of the newspapers to publish political advertisements without libelizing them advertisements the prohibition against carrying liquor advertisements making the legal rate on legal notices less than the Arkansas rate and other restrictions will be a subject for revision which Oklahoma newspapers will press before the legislature and if they want any assistance from Washington they can get it.

The announcement that Francis B. Lippitt, commissioner of Indian Affairs will retire from office when Roosevelt goes out is a matter of considerable interest in and against Oklahoma. He is the only person in supervision over the affairs of the five civilized tribes and every reservation in the state. There is no indication of who will succeed him and it is very likely no application will be made until late in the cabinet is made up and a new secretary of interior is appointed.

Senator Gore and Owen and Congressmen Ferris and Fulton have been getting ready a lot of legislation which they want for Oklahoma at this session putting most of their

## Church Directory

### First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

### Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E. Smoots pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., J. T. Walters, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T. Ahrensbeck pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. F. Higgins superintendent. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every other Wednesday.

### Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. D. White pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed superintendent. Junior Endeavor Society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

### North Ada Baptist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayer-meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

### Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.

## SUES WEALTHY OIL OPERATOR

Muskogee Ok Dec 29—Frank Castanman president of the Bank of Braggs and one of the wealthiest oil operators in the Glenn pool district was sued today by Rosie March a Cherokee Indian of half blood for \$15,000 damages \$10,000 of which is for alienating her from her husband William March \$20,000 for wrecking her life \$10,000 for requiring her to submit to an operation and \$5,000 punitive damages.

In her petition the woman states that she met Castanman in 1905. He influenced her she states to leave her husband from whom she secured a divorce February 3 1907. That they lived together for some time afterwards as man and wife is charged. They were never married she states.

Castanman is one of the most widely known operators in the big oil district. He has extensive interests at Sapulpa. He is single.

## HE JUST WANTED TO KILL

Stigler Okla Dec 29—I just wanted to kill somebody is the only explanation William Martin a Choctaw Indian vouchsafed to the authorities to whom he surrendered for fatally cutting the throat of his riding companion William Fule also a Choctaw Indian, late today. Both men had been drinking heavily and this it is believed led to the tragedy.

Fule was attacked so suddenly that he had no time to protect himself. He and Martin were riding horse back when the latter without warning came quickly from behind and slashed the throat of the man in front of him.

Martin's under arrest.

Pouls use the emblems of tears especially when the girl had set her heart on a diamond.

It would be a great happiness to women if doctors would have bargain days to dose the children.

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

#### Ada Aerie, No. 1740.

Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

#### I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No 82 I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton N. G. C. M. Chauncey secretary.

#### W. O. W.

Ada Camp No 568 Woodmen of the World meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

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the duties, the holidays into which only old leases are being put. In shape Senator Gore and Congressmen Ferris and Fulton have been best getting through a lot of pension claims in the state.

The annual report of J. George Wright, Commissioner to the five tribes shows that there are 7,928,659 acres of land in Eastern Oklahoma that is non-taxable. This explains partially why taxes are so high this year. The necessity for making this land taxable seems apparent to everyone except congress and a few Indians who own the land.

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The report of the department show

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that the five tribes have 4,171 Indians who have received patents or certificates of allotments of land and refused to accept them when delivered.

There is a general feeling at the department of interior that the recent supreme court decision restoring to the rolls the Albions and John Goldsby the bill in the senate to put 32 Indians on the rolls who were inadvertently left off March 4 1907 the Betty Egan and similar suits now in court will force a reopening of the rolls of the five civilized tribes. In this event a new tribunal for hearing these suits would have to be established. The Oklahoma delegation in congress and the department both will try to prevent such an event becoming necessary as it would mean several years more delay in settling with the Indians.

Chuck has indeed made a wonderful growth in four years said R. S. John a steady who is in the city visiting B. B. Bridges Mr. John was a former partner of Bridges Mr. and Mrs. John will visit at the Bridges home for several days. They live at Ada Okla.—Chickasha Journal Dec 27th.

A thing that makes a man about as proud of himself as he can be is to be asked to subscribe for the stock of some corporation when he hasn't a red cent.

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#### DR. T. H. GRANGER,

DENTIST.

Phone No. 212.

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